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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7295/43
Serial No. 09/781,655	Filing Date Feb 12, 2001	Examiner Fredmen, Jeffery	Group Art Unit 1655
Inventor(s) Wlodek Mandecki			
Title of Invention METHOD OF DETERMINING THE SEQUENCE OF NUCLEIC ACIDS EMPLOYING SOLID PHASE PARTICLES CARRYING TRANSPONDERS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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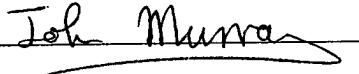
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**RESPONSE TO A NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR
1.121)**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the January 28th, 2002 Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment, Applicant requests entry of the following amendment and remarks: